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Authorized signatureNumber: CW-IM-13-002Issue date: 7/15/13Topic: Foster CareSubject: Change in Non Emergent Medical TransportationApplies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Message:**Client announcement regarding medical transportation reimbursement**

This announcement will be mailed to all Department certified foster and relative caregivers and to each contracted BRS and non-BRS placement resource this week.

It tells them that beginning July 1, 2013 they will need to request *approval and reimbursement for medical transportation* from their local brokerage instead of their local DHS office.

They are instructed to use the brokerage table, included with the announcement, to find the brokerage in their county.

Note: Not all brokerages will be assuming these duties on July 1, 2013. Until further notice, DHS local offices in the following counties should continue to authorize/reimburse clients for their transportation costs:

Baker	Clackamas	Crook	Deschutes
Grant	Harney	Jefferson	Malheur
Marion	Multnomah	Polk	Union
Wallowa	Washington	Yamhill	

Provider announcement regarding authorization for non-emergency ambulance transports

Effective July 1, 2013, responsibility for *authorizing non-emergency ambulance transportation* will transfer from *most* DHS local offices to transportation brokerages throughout the State.

Note: Not all brokerages will be assuming these duties on July 1, 2013. Until further notice, local offices in the following counties will continue to authorize non-emergency ambulance transports:

Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington
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InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) will authorize non-emergency ambulance transportation for their members instead of using the brokerages in the following counties:

Benton	Lincoln	Linn
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[Important Change About getting paid for non-emergent medical transportation \(NEMT\) costs](#)

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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